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Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: Thien F. Tran

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING BURIED CHANNEL REGION AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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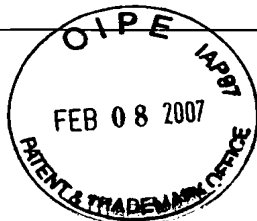
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